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OREGON HAS ARRIVED, AT RIO JANEIRO.

Blanco Mistrusts the Cubans and Abandons His Policy of Conscription.

MASSO AND HIS CABINET WILL MAKE MATANZAS A SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Rumored that Admiral Dewey's Squadron Has Blockaded Ma- nila, But No Official Report Has Been Received.

Rio Janeiro, April 30, (Special).—The battleship Oregon, accompanied by the gunboat Marietta, arrived here at 6 o'clock p. m. The Spanish torpedo Temarario, about which so much has been said, is now at Buenos Ayres, and has been left far to the south. The talk of being delayed on Sandy Point for coal it now transpires was a clever ruse to conceal the whereabouts of the ships. The way is now clear and the best battleship in the United States fleet will soon reach the seat of war.

A New Capitol.

Washington, April 30.—(Special).—It is learned that Gen. Blanco's order conscripting Cubans for the Spanish navy is no longer enforced, as he is afraid to trust any of the natives.

President Masso and his entire cabinet will move soon from Cubitas to Sancti Spiritus ready to occupy Matanzas as a capitol of the Cuban republic as soon as the American fleet captures that port and makes it a base of operations for the army of occupation that will act in conjunction with Gen. Gomez.

Still Passing the Hat.

Madrid, April 30.—(Special).—The Spanish colony in Mexico has contributed 2,000,000 pesetas to the fund for adding a new warship to the Spanish navy.

No Definite News Yet.

Washington, April 30.—(Special).—The report that Manila had been occupied by Dewey's fleet lacks confirmation.

The Paris Gets In.

New York, April 30.—The American liner Paris arrived this morning from Southampton after a rough passage of seven days, seventeen hours and forty-five minutes, with nine saloon, forty two second cabin and ninety-eighty steerage passengers.

It is said that the Paris will discharge her cargo to-day and will be received by the naval authorities to-morrow morning, when her name will be changed to Yale.

GEN. BROOKE'S IDEA.

Thinks the War Will Cause Much Tribulation.

Chattanooga, April 30.—Mag. Gen. Brooke, in his address to the Young Men's Business League here, called attention to the short-sighted policy of this Government in not maintaining a larger standing army, stating that the army was now halted at Chickamauga because of the insufficiency of its numbers and intimated that the delay in investing Cuba was due to the unpreparedness of the army, occasioned by the lack of necessary legislative provision.



GENERAL BROOKE.

"Let me venture a prophecy, as result of the war," said he, "many lives will become widows, mothers will lose sons and sweethearts their loves before this business is over."

Mrs. O. H. Anderson has returned from Uniontown.

Another Advance in Wheat.

Chicago, April 30.—Wheat to-day opened quiet at $\frac{1}{8}$ c over yesterday's close. Liverpool cables quoted that market unchanged to $\frac{3}{4}$ c higher, the latter on December wheat. Chicago received 146 cars, against fifteen a year ago. After advancing $\frac{1}{8}$ c above the opening, July fell back to yesterday's close and then advanced steadily $\frac{1}{8}$ c. July opened $\frac{1}{8}$ c higher at 93 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, touched 94c, fell to 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and advanced to 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. May ruled steadily at \$1.20.

Corn opened a shade higher and advanced on general buying by pit traders. The advance in wheat helped. July opened a shade higher at 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{8}$ c, and advanced to 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Offer Their Services.

Chicago, April 30.—In accordance with resolutions passed at a meeting of Canadian-American citizens, held at the Sherman House, Col. George A. Barnes, chairman, has appointed an executive committee to carry out the details for the formation of a Canadian-American legion and will offer to the State of Illinois several regiments of Canadian born citizens for service during the war.

A large number of letters have been received from Canadian-American citizens throughout the West and Northwest, endorsing the formation of the league and offering their services if acceptable to the government. A meeting of the committee is to be called at the Grand Pacific hotel at once.

MUST BE POSTONEDPONED.

Hotel Latham Can't be Sold Monday on Account of Morrow's Death.

The death of Judge Thomas J. Morrow will necessitate a postponement of the sale of Hotel Latham. This is the opinion of a number of prominent lawyers. This valuable property was advertised by the late Master Commissioner to be sold on Monday May 2nd. Since Judge Morrow's death there is no Master Commissioner, and Judge Cook will not appoint his successor before the date fixed for the

sale. Before the sale can be made it will be necessary for a new Master Commissioner to be appointed, to qualify by executing bond and then to readvertise the property. Should Judge Cook make the appointment within the next few weeks the Master Commissioner will have time to take these necessary steps in time to sell the hotel in June.

There are a number of applicants for the responsible position and the fight is waxing very warm.

Kaiser William Takes a Hand.

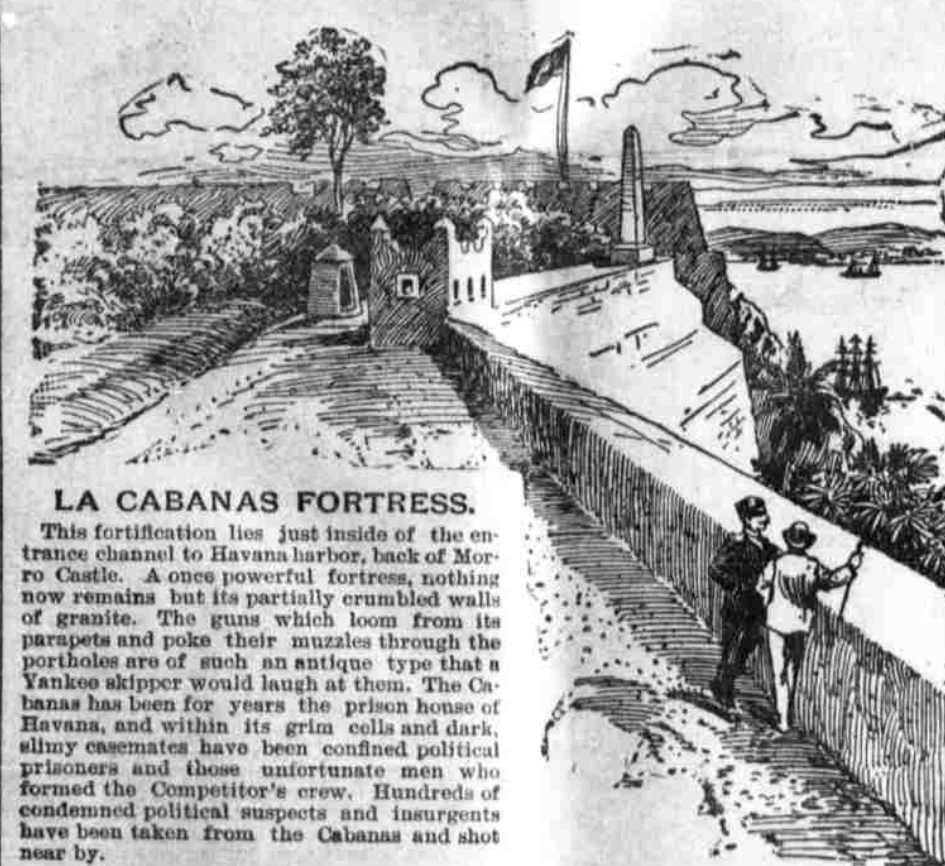
Nagasaki, Japan, April 30.—The second-class German cruiser Irene, carrying a crew of over 350 men, has started for Manila to protect German interests. She is a steel vessel of 4,000 tons displacement and 8,000 indicated horse-power, built in 1887 and capable of steaming about nineteen knots. Her heaviest guns are four 5.9-inch rifles and eight 4.1-inch quick firing guns.

Delay In the Decision.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—Judge Cantrill failed to render a decision in the case of the Board of Prison Commissioners vs. Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. He will adjourn this term of court this afternoon. The Judge will probably write his decision and send it here out of term.

A House Party

Mrs. John Clardy, of Gracey, will compliment a few of her friends with a house party this week. Among the guests will be Misses Letitia Fairleigh and Tony Ware, and Willie Rust, of this city. Mrs. Clardy's home will be a very popular resort during the visit of her fair guests.



LA CABANAS FORTRESS.

This fortification lies just inside of the entrance channel to Havana harbor, back of Moro Castle. A once powerful fortress, nothing now remains but its partially crumbled walls of granite. The guns which loom from its parapets and poke their muzzles through the portholes are of such an antique type that a Yankee skipper would laugh at them. The Cabanas has been for years the prison house of Havana, and within its grim cells and dark, slimy casemates have been confined political prisoners and those unfortunate men who formed the Competitor's crew. Hundreds of condemned political suspects and insurgents have been taken from the Cabanas and shot near by.

DR. PINER WILL ATTEND

The General Quadrennial Conference at Baltimore.

Rev. W. K. Piner will leave Tuesday morning for Baltimore, on a month's leave of absence. He will go to attend the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Services will be held at his church to-day and to-night as usual.

Dusky Lovers Joined.

John Parks and Rosa Gray, a couple of colored lovers, walked into County Clerk Prowse's office at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and announced their desire to get married. The groom handed over the requisite amount for the license and Judge Canler quickly tied fast the nuptial knot. They returned from the Court house smiling and happy.

Lyon County Court

Circuit Court will begin at Eddyville, to-morrow morning. Judge Cook will arrive to-day. The term will last two weeks. The docket is light. Commonwealth's Attorney Howell will leave in the morning.

She Smoked In Bed.

Maysville, Ky., April 30.—At 4 o'clock Mrs. Anna Ford, aged eighty-five, an inmate of the almshouse, lighted her pipe in bed. The house was burned with her in it.

THE FIDDLER TO PAY.

Kentucky Has no Money to go to War With.

An Extra Session of the Legisla- ture May be Called to Foot the Bills.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—An extra session of the Kentucky Legislature is imminent and the mobilization of the first volunteer brigade of troops may not be effected until it has been held and an appropriation made for the transportation of the regiments to the Lexington camp. Ever since mobilization has been talked of, an air of uncertainty has prevailed in the office of the adjutant general as to the exact time, and many telegrams have passed between the governor and the secretary of war relative to who should bear the expense of transporting the troops to the place of rendezvous. No arrangement has yet been made, and it may be that the troops may not begin to move before the middle of the coming month.

Paid Their Own Expenses.

The other States whose volunteers have already mobilized, themselves furnished the money for transporting them and for their care until they were regularly mustered into the United States army. This Kentucky can not do, as her military fund is less than \$5,000, while this would require not less than \$10,000, and there is no

money, not otherwise appropriated, in the State treasury, to meet the expense.

by several kinsmen and his going produced a vivid impression. The exodus from the city has continued by night, the Spaniards making no opposition, except that a few men have been arrested as examples. Five thousand persons have left for the country since the proclamation, four-fifths being women and children.

The Spanish soldiery now assume a bullying attitude and threaten to kill every Cuban man and outrage every Cuban woman left in the city when the blockade begins. When the American fleet appears, as it is daily expected to do, all the non-combatants will be expelled.

Yesterday's Ball Games.

(Special.)

Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 11; Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 4; Baltimore 4, Washington 7; New York 1, Boston 4.

SCISSORED.

There are no filibusters bothering Havana now.

Those Spanish gunners at Matanzas evidently couldn't shoot the chutes well.

Spain is now meeting some most crushing defeats in the American theaters.

When the cry came "To arms!" the patriotic girls were first to fall in.

If General Blanco wants a little fire for his Havana, Commodore Sempson probably can accommodate him.

Yellow journalism sometimes guesses very well, but it overlooked the first battle of the Spanish war completely.

The Daily News refers to Senator Mason as a "bellipotent statesman," but we suspect that the first word is misspelled.

Sagasta says "Spain will wage war to the end." All right, Uncle Sam will help her to reach the end at the earliest possible moment.

If the Spanish torpedo boat Temarario ever starts out to sink the battle ship Oregon we shall not begin to feel sorry for the Oregon.

A local clergyman asserts in a sermon the other day that "there are only eleven or twelve real ideas in the world." That isn't one of them.

Mrs. Sigsbee evidently has a pretty clear notion of the fitness of things; she pasted in her scrapbook Senor Carranza's challenge to her husband to fight a duel.

Lillian Fussell will not miss much by running over to Germany this summer. With war on our hands marriageable men are likely to be scarce.

General Blanco a few days ago promised to "throw all the American invaders into the sea." The Spaniards at Matanzas evidently didn't think of that in time.

Miss Birdie Adams has organized a female cavalry troop of a hundred women in Nebraska. That name is enough to strike terror into Spanish hearts every where.

A local contemporary asserts that a Chicago woman has invented a bed which at a touch telescopes and forms a sofa. This should prove interesting for the life insurance companies.

A Cuban war correspondent finds time to tell about a Spanish girl in Havana whose "eyes rest upon and follow you—large, dark and beaming, half-veiled with long lids and lashes." On to Havana.

The Bisbee (Arizona) News says: "We have had a tussle with one of those infernal nuisances, a book agent, and we are quite upset about it. So is he. We lost a button or two and got scratched up some, otherwise we are all right. But you ought to see the 'B. A.' Score another point for American journalism."

The Kay Center (Kan.) World says: "This town will be all right just as soon as it builds up. It needs a grist mill, a lumber yard, a blacksmith shop, a bakery, a millinery store, a boot and shoe store, a foundry, a machine-shop, a barber-shop, a butcher-shop and some new residences." Is that all?

NOTHING DIVULGED.

The War Department Will Keep Its Plans Secret.



SECRETARY ALGER.

Washington, April 30.—The War Department is very seriously concerned over the publication in some of the morning papers of its intention to select Gen. Shafter to command the first detachment of troops to be sent to Cuba. To prevent any further disclosure of the plans of the department, Secretary Alger this morning issued a most sweeping order directed to all bureau chiefs of the War Department and all officers on special duty from the highest to the lowest, instructing them under no circumstances to give any information to the press on any subject connected with the war. While this seems to work a hardship upon the newspapers that feel compelled to aid rather than obstruct the Government in its campaign, it is said to be necessary to meet the present conditions. The same state of affairs exists in the Navy Department.

ARMY SURGEONS

Who Will Look After the Govern- ment's Interests in the Exami- nation of Volunteers.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Alger today designated the medical officers who are to examine the volunteer troops called cut by the President's proclamation. The appointments for the South are:

Alabama—Capt. Wm. E. Perley, surgeon.
Florida—Maj. Henry S. Kilbourne, surgeon.
Georgia—Maj. D. Taylor, surgeon.
Kentucky—Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Gardner, deputy surgeon general.
Louisiana—Capt. C. E. Woodruff, assistant surgeon.
Missouri—Capt. C. A. Ewing, assistant surgeon.
Tennessee—Maj. W. F. Carter, surgeon.
Texas—Capt. E. A. Kearns, assistant surgeon.

PORT NOT FORT.

Cabanas Town Not Ft. Cabanas Shelled.

Key West, Fla., April 30.—Incoming boats say that the firing by the flagship New York last night was on Cabanas, a small port about ten miles west of Mariel. The torpedo-boats Porter and Ericsson were scouting close to the coast when a small battery opened fire on them with rapid fire guns. The torpedo-boats quickly withdrew and notified the flagship, which was cruising slowly in a westerly direction. The New York promptly returned the fire, sending in, it is said here, about twelve shots from her six and eight-inch guns. The batteries ashore made no response. The firing was by no means in the nature of a bombardment. The report sent out that Fort Cabanas in Havana had been bombarded and silenced was a fake pure and simple. The war is already developing some gilded flares.

Mr Wooldridges Condition.

The condition of Mr. J. C. Wooldridge has changed for the worse during the past few days and is now of a nature to warrant serious apprehensions. On Thursday a very delicate surgical operation was performed and upon the success of this much depends.